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REPRODUCING METHOD AND  
IMAGE DATA MANAGING METHOD

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Abstract: **Problem to be solved:** To efficiently categorize photographed images based on GPS information and also to ideally reproduce and manage them by using an electronic map by showing the thumbnail of each photographed image at a corresponding position on the electronic map based on read GPS information together with the photographed images.

**Solution:** A personal computer 10 reads photographed images and GPS information from an SSDC 16 that is inserted into a PCMCIA drive 20 and stores them in a built-in memory. In such cases, an electronic map (digital map) is shown on a monitor 24 based on read position information and photographed time information and also, the photographed place or photographed time, etc., of each photographed image is shown on the electronic map. A user classifies each photographed image in a desired category by referring to an image shown on the monitor 24 and freely makes an album. Photographed images in the created album and GPS information belonging to the photographed images are stored in the same directory in each album and managed as one set of data.

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